A FRAY AT LIMEHOUSE

A certain Edward Glasse made an attack on Mr Thomas Andrews, who was appointed steward, overseer and paymaster of the workmen fitting out the ships for Mr Thomas Cavendish, In the attack Andrews struck Glasse a blow an self-defence of which he died in a quarter of an hour

i ^th April A QUARREL IN THE PRESENCE CUAMBIR

The Earl of Essex and the Earl of Kildaie, who had fallen out in the Presence chamber and used towards each othci words very unfit to be uttered in that place and by persons ot their quality, are summoned before the Council Finding that the quarrel had arisen upon a very small matter the Council consider that the honour of the Queen may be greatly prejudiced by a fray begun so near her person and that great inconvenience would ensue if these noblemen pursue the cause in the heat of revenge Therefore they enjoin them on their allegiance to keep the peace, binding each in securities of . £10,000 not to assault, challenge or provoke the other

i6tb April SENTENCES AT THE SESSIONS

At the Sessions Elizabeth Arnold, an unmarried woman, was found guilty of stealing an embossed ring worth 403,, a hollow ring with a whistle worth 403 , a turquoise ring worth aos , a ring with a pearl worth 2os, a folding ring worth 135 4d, a black enamelled ring worth 6s 8d, together with divers articles of wearing apparel from Thomas Collier of Turnhill Street Also of stealing three silver whistles worth .£5, seven silver spoons worth 403 , two gold rings worth .£3, a gold ring with an emerald worth £5, with other articles of jewellery, and *£j* m numbered money from John Smythe at Limehouse At the same time Elizabeth Hawtrey, wife of John Hawtrey, was found guilty of

feloniously receiving and comforting her after the first theft, and Elizabeth Johnson, spinster, after the second Elizabeth Johnson pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be hanged The other two acknowledged the indictment but pleaded pregnancy , a jury of matrons being empanelled both were found not pregnant and sentenced to be hanged

The same day Edmund Chapman was found guilty of having seized and raped a girl of nine years old, and sentenced to be hanged